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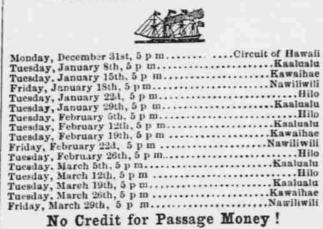
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Commercial Adbertiser.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.



THE Christmas vacation of the English Day Schools maintained by Government, throughout the Kingdom, will extend from Friday, December 21st to Monday, January 7, 1878, and from that date (January 7th) a new term will begin.

W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary. Education Office, Aliiolani Hale, Nov. 26, 1877. de8 5t On Saturday, December 29th, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, will

be sold at public auction, at the front entrance of Aliiolani Hale, Six Lois, situated in Ausukai, Waikiki, Oahu and containing respectively 233-1000 acres, 208-1000 a., 101-1000 a. 134-1000 a., 66-1000 a , and 79-1000 acre. Plans and survey of said Lois can be seen by applying at

Interior Office, November 8th, 1877. The sale of the above mentioned Lois is hereby postponed till further notice. J. MOTS SMITH, Interior Office, Dec. 11, 1877. d15 Minister of Interior.

J. Мотт Sмітн,

Minister of the Interior.

Public Notice.

IT has been determined to extend King Street in this city to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki, by taking for this purpose a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, extending from the present easterly terminus of said street to Kapiolani Park, and all persons who are interested in the property which will thus be taken for public purposes, are hereby notified to present their claims without delay to the Police Magistrate of Honolulu. R. LISHMAN, Road Supervisor.

Road Supervisor's Office, Honolulu, Nov 23, 1877.

the Interior Office.

Proposed Amendment To Article 61 of the Constitution granted on the 20th day of

August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution. That Article 61 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: ARTICLE 61. No person shall be eligible for a Representative of the people who is insane or an idiot; nor unless he be a male subject of the Kingdom, who shall have arrived at the full age of twenty-one years, who shall know how to read and write, who shall understand accounts, and shall have been domiciled in the Kingdom for at least three years immediately preceding his election, and who shall own Real Estate or Personal Property within the Kingdom of a clear value, over and above all incumbrances of at least five hundred dollars.

Approved this day of A. D. 1876.

Proposed Amendment To Article 20 of the Constitution, granted on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said

That Article 20, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "of a Court of Record," immediately preceding the words "shall ever be a member of the Legis-lative Assembly," so that the Article as amended shall read as ARTICLE 20. The Supreme Power of the Kingdom, in its exercise is divided into the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, these shall always be preserved distinct, and no judge shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assembly.

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BRIEF MENTION.

A DEPARTURE .- Owing to the bad state of his health, Mr. Edward MacDonnell has resigned his appointment on the editorial staff of this journal, and will probably proceed to Sydney for a change of air by the steamer Zealandia, on January 8th.

WHERE NEXT? - Old members of the Honolulu Fire Department have a tradition-perhaps a superstition-to the effect that fires in this city, when they do occur, which is but seldom, thank Providence, go in threes. We have had two pretty serious ones. Where next? GOOD TEMPLARS' BENEFIT .- A performance con-

Good Templars. As the Order is for a worthy purpose we bespeak for them a good house. MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON .- The band will play at Emma Square, commencing at 41 o'clock. Following is the programme :

Waltz-Spring Flowers......Bousquet
Selection, Opera-The Last Days of Pompeii.....Petrella
Ballad-In the Universe is the Earth......Weissenborn Gallop-Jolly Brethren.....Faust THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE .- As previously announced, the Gazette has passed into the hands of T. Crawford MacDowell, Esq., who makes his editorial salutatory in this week's number. We welcome him to the fraternity, and anticipate nothing but pleasant interchanges of editorial courtesies.

AN ENTERTAINMENT by the Pensacola's Excel-

at the Theatre on Thursday evening next, Jan.

10. We have room to give the name of but one piece, which is: Phillippjohonessyvonbimblebragembimblebeevonanglesteen *** by T. Buttley. ANTIPATHIES OF RACE-We regret to have to note the increasing prejudice entertained by the Hawaiians-especially the rising generationagainst the Chinese. This was aparticularly displayed at the fire of Thursday night, when Chinamen were actually dragged from their houses by

native "boodlums" and forced to go on the brakes of the Engines. THE POST OFFICE. - The bi-monthly steam service, however advantageous for the public, has added considerably to the work of the Post Master General, and it seems only fair that this increase of his duties should bring some corresponding addition to his salary. For so arduous and important a position, the present salary of the Post Master General is hardly in keeping with the daily increasing responsibility and actual work of the appointment.

WE BEG to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in to-day's issue of the celebrated Macneale & Urban Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, whose superiority over all others in use at the present day, is claimed to be established. Mr. C. O. Berger, the special agent of the San Francisco agency, arrived by the steamer "St. Paul," and brought with him a few samples of these safes, with the intention of establishing an agency here. HAWAIIAN JOURNALISM .- The first number of

new paper in the Hawaiian language, entitled " Ko

Hawaii Pae Aina" has been published. It starts

with a generous advertising support, and is filled

with interesting matter, making altogether a neat

appearance. Mr. J. M. Kawainui, late of the Kuokon has the responsibility and control of its publication. The editorial charge of the Kuokoa, native ker, under whose management its usefulness and interest to its patrons cannot but be increased. ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- An accidental dis-

the Pacific Iron Works of San Francisco, which are offering to manufacture all kinds of sugar machinery on very favorable terms. The nearness of San Francisco and consequent low freight and the fact that there are no duties upon American Machinery are tending to convince some of our merchants and planters that they can be as well or To which we beg to call the attention of Rice Growers, as the better supplied from them than from Europe, G. W. Fogg, Esq., the superintendent of the Pacific Works, who has been here for the last three months, informs us that he found at Makawao some of the sugar machinery manufactured by their firm which has been in constant use for fif-Islands, Mr. JOHN C. WOOD, will act for me under teen years. Facts speak for themselves.

The bark Marama, about which some anxisty has been felt, is reported at Nawiliwili, Kauai,

Another Fire.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last Thursday night, fire was discovered in the fire-proof store of Afong & Achuck, on Nuuanu street. 2d door from King street. The store was filled with a large and valuable assortment of goods, all of which, not burned are ruined by the smoke and steam. The origin of the fire yet remains a mystery, although a box of matches under the counter may have had something to do with it. The firemen who first entered the building, however, testify that the fire was burning by the door, and appeared to be coming up from the cellar,-no fire in the office, or any other part of the store. There was a quantity of excelsior, leaf capers, and chinese provisions stored in the cellar under the office. Mr. Afong states that the clerks have standing instructions to look over the building carefully before locking up for the night; and they all declare that this duty was faithfully performed-one of them carrying a lantern in his hand, probably to enable him to see any incipient fire more distinctly. Soon after the conflagration of the 18th ult., an insurance was effected on the goods by Mr. Afong to the amount of \$20,000, with an additional amount afterwards of \$5,000 for six months, and \$5,000 for one year, making a total of \$30,000.

The building belongs to the estate of the late Jas. Robinson, and is considerably damaged in the part occupied by the above firm. We understand that an insurance of \$8,000 was effected upon the building about two weeks ago, which

will probably cover the loss to the estate. In view of this double warning, we need not reiterate the necessity of increased care and watchfulness on the part of every one to prevent an even more distructive fire than any we have yet had. As a commendation to the police for the vigilant performance of their duties, we think it proper that the name of the officer who gave the

Sailor's Home Society.

At the annual meeting of the Sailor's Home Society, held January 3d, 1878, at 11 a.m., at the Depository, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing term of three years:

The Treasurer's report, which will be found below, shows the Society to be out of debt, and the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees gives a satisfactory account of the continued efficiency of the Home The following officers of the Board were unani-

Castle, President; F. A. Schaefer, Esq., Secretary; Hon. C. R. Bishop, Treasurer. Executive Committee .- Rev. Dr. Damon, Chairman; E. O. Hall, Esq., and E. P. Adams, Esq.

mously elected for the coming year: Hon. S. N.

Nov. 10, 1877. To amt. paid bill of Geo. "Lewers & Dickson, Lum-" Allen & Robinson, Lum-" G. Segelken & Co., for Water Pipe..... Balance on hand..... Balance... Donation,Capt.L. Long, Feb. 9, 1877, of H. B. M. Fantome, Donation of passengers P. M. S.S. City N. Y... 24 50 Rent to Jan. 1878, of Cor. office of Home... 100 00

gill, P. M. S.S. Austrasisting of an Acting Charade, Tableau, &c., will be given at the Royal Hawaiian Theatre, on Saturday Dec. 26, 1877. Balance.... \$3 31 evening next, January 5th, for the benefit of the CHAS. R. BISHOP, Treasurer E. & O. E. Honolulu, Dec. 26, 1877.

> TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF HONOLULU SAILORS HOME SOCIETY. Another year has quietly and rapidly glided away, and ere we are aware of it, the season for another annual meeting has returned. The affairs of the Home have been conducted much as in former years. The keeper, Mr. Dunscombe, reports that during the year, 148 belonging to the sea-faring community have been entertained in the Home, including, 15 captains, 12 officers, 121 seamen. This report does not include the transient boarders and strangers from California. The usefulness and convenience of the Home, to a certain class of travelers, is as important as the Hawaiian Hotel is cess. Already a decrease was visible, owing to another class. So far as the management of partly to a reduction in the Government expendito another class. So far as the management of the establishment is concerned, there has been no

sior Minstrel and Varlety Troupe will be given Some repairs have been made, but not much exceeding the amount of funds in the hands of our The Y. M. C. A. has been sustained with commendable praise. The Reading Room has

become more and more a place of resort for sea-

men, strangers, and residents; scarcely any part of the day or evening when visitors may not be seen quietly perusing the newspapers and magazines, or writing to their friends in other lands. No one carefully reviewing the usefulness of the Home during the year now closing, or during the 23 or 24 years of its existence, but must acknowledge that it is among the benevolent enterprises of | years ending the 30th of June last, £59,197 198 1d

Our youthful Hawaiian traveler, Mr. F. W. Damon, entertains the readers of the Friend, in that journal's monthly issue for January, with an interesting account of his second excursion in Rhineland, including his visit to Bonn and Neuwied, where he met with two Honolulu boys, now being educated in the college of Neuwied, and, as may well be imagined, the meeting of those children of Hawaii nel in a strange land was mutually pleasurable. The writer continues the relation of his first tour down the Rhine, and gives an enthusiastic description of the "Luther Monument at Worms." where the great reformer is seen in fitting companionship with Woldus, Wickliff, Huss and Savonarola. Mayence, with its souvenirs of the great founder of our typographic art, Gutenberg, and its old Roman traditions of Drusus' death, affords the youthful traveler occasion to meditate upon the flight of time since the "Roman Sentinels paced back and forth," on the same soil whereon he trod. From Mayence to Cologne, the writer points out to his readers, in a really beautiful style which improves as he enlarges his field of travel, the charms of the lordly German river, and the legendary scenes which form its especial attractions, as he glides past "Fair Binger on the Rhine." and the "Mouse Tower" of Bishop Hatto; the Undine Larlei's rock; Coblentz and Ebrenbreitstein, and chivalric Rolandseck. Bonn, with its memories of Bethoven, inspire the youthful traveler with valuable reflections, and perhaps may attract him to its classic halls. The great modern Bard of the Rhine, the immortal Karl Timrock, to whom Germany is indebted for the beautiful

POLYNESIAN IMMIGRANTS IN FIJI,-The following paragraph refers to the matter of time expired laborers at the Fijis :- "Tenders have been opened at the Immigration-office for the supply of trade during 1878 to time expired laborers returning to Fiji. About 650 laborers are to be sent out of the country pext year, and it is to be hoped that the supply will exceed that number. The Bobtail Nag is under agreement to the Government to make three trips next year, and as 200 return labour from Fiji are guaranteed her every trip, other vessels will not have much chance of procuring any. It, will however (the Fiji Argus remarks.) be much more satisfactory to all parties to bring full loads of Polyne. sian immigrants into the colony."

Maori Books.

We return our hearty thanks to a Brother Editor on the New Zealand Press for some nice Maori books forwarded by last mail. They are destined for the instruction of the Maoris in the English language. The Maori tittle of one of these books is:-He Akoranga i te teo Ingarihi mo te kura Maori, or, " Lessons in the English Language for the Maori Schools." Published at Wellington " by authority " by George Didsbury, Government Printer. Another book has the same title, and its author was the late venerable Archdeacon Williams, the great Maori scholar and grammarian. There are, also, two very nicely bound in green and red and gold lettered little volumes of a work entitled:-Ko te a nui awi, hei ako maana ki te reo Ingirihi; hei pukapuka whakaako tenei ma te tamariki maori e matau aua ki te Korero i te pukapuka Maori, a e hahtr aua ano kia mohio ki te reo ingirihi, or, " Willie's First English Book, written for young Maoris who can read their own Maori tongue, and who wish to learn the English language," by the same publisher. The publication of such books for the teaching of English to the Maori youth, is very creditable to the New Zealand government, and those before us are very good specimens of the typographer's art in the government printing-office of the capital of New Zealand.

Ministerial Statement of Maori Affairs.

A good deal has been written in the English journals of Honolulu for and against the Maoris of New Zealand, and the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL AD-VERTISER has advocated the introduction into these Islands of married couples with their families of the Maori race. In the New Zealand parliament, recently, the Hon. Mr. Sheeban, Native Minister of State, made an official statement on the condition of the Maori people of those Islands, which affords the fullest and most reliable information on this subject. We publish some extracts from the Hon. Native Minister's Report, which prove how unfounded are all the slanders that have been published here against the Maoris of

"The Native population in the North Island was 23,639 males, and 19,769 females distributed in the land to the North of Auckland and on the East Coast. There was absolutely no chance of war in these places. The only possible place where war could arise was in the King country, where there were in all only a native population of 5.255; of whom only 2,666 were males. Against these were 25.000 friendly natives, and a European population of 40,000 men. The native population was also steadily decreasing, and all evidence the Government could collect pointed out that there was no longer reason to fear a native, war, In the King country, the natives were becoming reconciled to their position, and anxious to cultivate friendly relations. He did not think even in the King country that an armed force could now be raised against the Europeans. It was desirable this should be known-as the Public Works scheme was not yet finished, and much more money would have to be borrowed yet, in order to complete it satisfactorily therefore, that there was no possibility of further native disturbances. If public works were extended to native districts, all chances of rebellion would disappear. The works already made were valuable as having satisfied the natives, and also having opened up the country in a strategical point of view : so that the whole country could now be easily traversed. Justice in native districts was now administered partly by native officials. In one district some time ago be found every man receiving Government pay. There was a large field open for reduction in this direction; but the system of medical comforts and assistance might fairly be continued. It was only extending to native districts a system in force amongst Europeans in large cities. As to education, Maoris were wonderfully quick in learning. Up 1849 more Maoris could read, write, and

Sheeban) proposed to spend £11,500 only on native schools, or £4.000 less than last year, and with this fifty village schools would be supported, and others assisted. He would like, if possible, to increase this sum, so as to have more schools, and secure what was more desirable-a first-class lot of teachers. natives were now making to suppress intemperance. The best way of doing this would be to allow the natives to regulate their own districts in this respect, and in this way he believed they

work sums than Europeans, but all was taught

them in Maori, and therefore in all their dealings

they were thrown in the hands of a special class,

from which cause have grown up some of the most

objectionable features of the Native Department.

He bore testimony to Sir D. McLean's efforts to

promote education in English. This year he (Mr.

tension of Good Templary. Government should complaint, but much which is worthy of commen- in every way assist in this movement." The Hon. Native Minister concluded his statement in the New Zealand parliament with the words: "He looked hopefully forward to the

time when both races would be one people.3 (Great applause.) The following is a precise of the figures by Mr. Sheehan in his statement: Total number of Maori population in North Island, 43.408; South Island, 2.608. The amounts spent during ten years, ending the 30th June, 1871 in surpressing the notive disturbances was-From the revenue, £781,405 6s 9d; loan, £2,375,885 13s 3d; total, £3 157.251. The amount spent on roads in the North Islands to the 30th of June last was-From De fence Loan, £10,750; from immigration and Pub-Works Loans, £471,160; and during the seven was spent on native schools. The total number of schools, 50, and other schools, 11, to be main tained this year. Last year £15,392 had been spent on schools and buildings; for the present year £11,571 was proposed to be expended. £35, 000 more was required to meet engagements and provide schools where none were now. Land pur-chases in the North Island were negotiated for-Freehold, 4,613,329 acres; leasehold, 1,540,081 acres. Of this only 1.967,402 acres of freehold were completed, and none of the leasehold. On the completed transactions £28.052 had been expended. £148,921 on the incomplete transactions and £192,074 in general expenses. The balance expended on the 1st of July last, was £168,951. In Auckland, of the £35.000 apportloaed to that district, only £30.894 remained unexpended, and £52,400 was required for the current year. In Taranaki, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay, however, the available balances were in excess of the sums required this year, being as follows:-Wellington: Unexpended, £69.520; required, £21,425. Hawke's

Bay: Unexpended: £40.226; required, £7.725.

Taranaki; Unexpended, £28,230; required, £10,000,

Thus, it appears that the Maori race of New

Zealand has decreased even more rapidly than

the Hawaiian, being now only 46,000 souls, where-

as the population of the group was supposed to

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